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Centennial Celebration

Mattapoisett Library, War Memorial Turn 100

Both the Mattapoisett Free Public Library and Civil War Soldier's and Sailor's Monument located on Barstow Street will celebrate their 100th Anniversary on Saturday, October 9 at 1:00 pm. This weekend a complete ceremony to be held outside the library including a rededication of the monument and a performance by the Newport Naval Ceremonial Band. All Mattapoisett residents are cordially invited to attend this special event. The program will include:

Pledge of Allegiance led by Master of Ceremonies Michael Lamoureux, Commander of the Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion; National Anthem played by the Newport Naval Ceremonial Band; Invocation from Father Mullaney of St. Anthony's Church; Comments from Mattapoisett Selectmen Raymond Andrews, Stephen Lombard, and Jordan Collyer; Comments from State Representative William Straus, 10th District; Comments from Mattapoisett Library Capital Campaign Committee Chairman Robert Atkinson; Mattapoisett Library Principal Speaker Seth Mendall,



Above: What Is Hip? How about members of the renowned Tower of Power Horn Section, who will be dropping by Old Rochester Regional High School in Mattapoisett on Thursday, October 7 at 2:00 pm to perform and conduct a workshop for students. This session is open to all interested musicians in the area and is co-sponsored by the World of Yamaha Artists, the Symphony Music Shop, and the Old Rochester Regional Schools Music Department. (Photo courtesy of Ron Barnett Management).

On the cover: Both the Mattapoisett Free Public Library (right foreground) and the Civil War Memorial Monument (left background) on Barstow Street in Mattapoisett will commemorate their 100th anniversary this weekend with a rededication ceremony and celebration planned for Saturday, October 9 beginning at 1:00 pm. The event will include performances by the Newport Naval Ceremonial Band and a reenactment by the 17th Virginia Company G-Civil War Reenacting Group.

President of the Mattapoisett Historical Society; Comments from Mattapoisett/Rochester Veterans Agent Barry J. Denham; Battle Hymn of the Republic played by the Newport Naval Ceremonial Band; Rededication of the Civil War Monument and Principal Speaker Professor Steven T. Ross, Newport Naval War College; Laying of the Wreath and Gun Salute ("The Pride of Erin") by the 17th Virginia Company G-Civil War Reenacting Group; Taps performed by the Newport Naval Ceremonial Band.

Immediately following the ceremony, the Newport Navy Show Band will perform a one-hour concert outside the library. The "Pride of Erin" will set up tents, battle flags, and a small camp for the children to enjoy. Refreshments and cookies will be served to the public. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held at Center School. The Mattapoisett Veterans Office, Florence Eastman Post 280, and the Mattapoisett Library Trust Committee would like to thank all the participants in this celebration in advance for making it a success.



Left: The recent purchase of this scenic Eastover Farm property in Rochester to be retained as permanent open space by the town and the Trustees of Reservations is what earned Rochester the "Conservationist of the Year" Award. The award — the first ever to be given to a town — was presented to officials last weekend and unveiled to residents during this week's Special Town Meeting. (Wanderer file photo).

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According to David Croll, a member of The Trustees of Reservations' Board of Directors who presented the award: "The people of Rochester pulled together and preserved Eastover Farm because its development was unthinkable. The farm is a local icon due to its unusual granite stone walls, handsome yellow structures, and rolling fields. It also includes miles of river habitat along the Sippican River, Hathaway and Leonard's pond, and hundreds of acres of woodlands and cranberry and blueberry bogs. Eastover Farm is one of the South Coast's gems — at once historic, scenic, ecologically important, and part of the very fabric of Rochester."

Mr. Croll explained that without Rochester's bond of \$1.75 million, the protection of Eastover Farm could not have moved forward.

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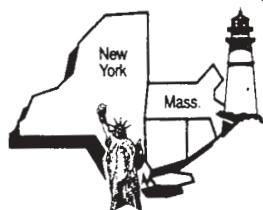
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serve open space," he said. To date, more than 500 acres have been protected, and additional closings are scheduled for later this year. Portions of Eastover Farm will be jointly owned by the Town of Rochester and The Trustees of Reservations and opened to the public.

Susan Peterson and Russ Keeler, board members of the Rochester Land Trust which played a critical role in the protection of Eastover Farm, and Rochester Selectman Bradford Morse, accepted the award along with a framed photograph of the farm. The award and photo were also publicly presented to voters at this week's Special Town Meeting.

Ms. Peterson thanked The Trustees, citing appreciation for the technical support provided to the commu-



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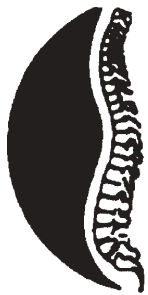
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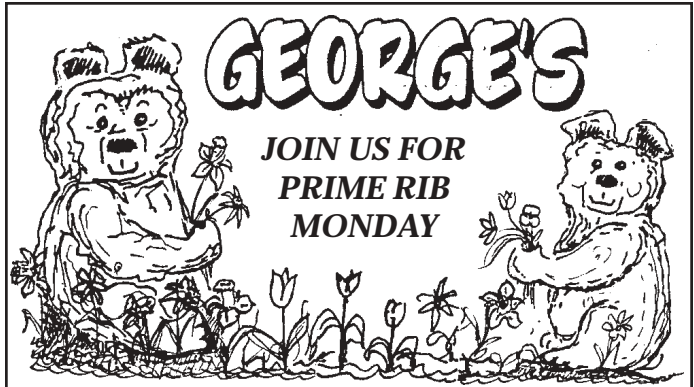
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nity which helped them organize the campaign to secure the funds needed to save the farm.

The Trustees of Reservations and the Rochester Land Trust are also giving free one-year memberships to every resident of Rochester in further appreciation of their role in protecting the farm. The membership offer will be mailed in the coming weeks, according to Steve Sloan, Area Manager for The Trustees.

The Trustees of Reservations has been conserving the best of the Massachusetts landscape since 1891, making it one of the nation's oldest conservation organizations. Their mission is to preserve, for public use and enjoyment, properties of exceptional scenic, historic, and ecological value in Massachusetts and to protect special places across the state. For more information, please visit www.thetrustees.org or call 508-679-2115.

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The Tri-Town League of Women Voters is sponsoring a Candidate Forum that will be held on Thursday, October 14, 2004 at 7:30 pm at Old Rochester Regional High School, Marion Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett. Candidates present will be those running for the United States House of Representatives and the Massachusetts House of Representatives, positions representing Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester. Representative Barney Frank and his opponent, Chuck Morse, as well as

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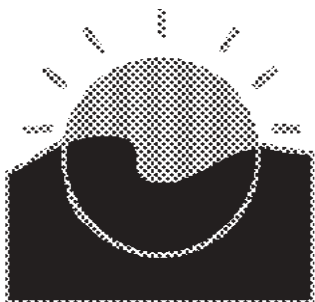
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The forum will provide an opportunity for all candidates to present an opening speech and for opponents to deliver a rebuttal. Candidates will also ask each other questions as well as take questions from the audience. This format will provide a stimulating and thought-provoking discussion of the issues pertinent to voters.

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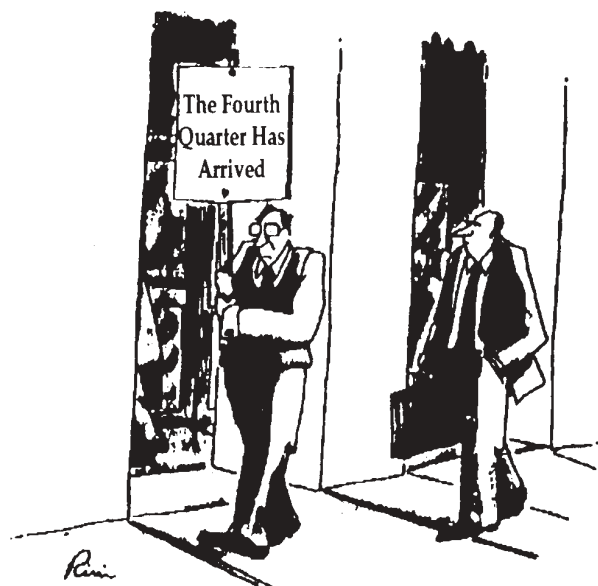
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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

October 5, 2004

By Eletha M. Yeaton

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, October 5 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Raymond H. Andrews. Also present were Selectman Stephen J. Lombard, Selectman Jordan C. Collyer, Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho, and Assistant to the Town Administrator Melody Pacheco.

After signing the necessary bills and vouchers for the week, the book took the following actions:

- Voted to approve the Selectmen's meeting minutes of September 21, 2004, and the Executive Session minutes of September 21, 2004.
- Voted to accept the signing of treasury bonds.
- Voted to appoint Dorothy A. Nunes of 18 River Road as a member to the Mattapoisett Historical Commission.

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• Voted to grant an automatic amusement license for an electronic dart game to Cathay Temple, 24 County Road.

• Voted to accept a conservation restriction for the Field property located at 100 Mattapoisett Neck Road. This ensures that some 65 acres along Mattapoisett Neck Road shall remain essentially as they are today.

• Voted to move the approval of the Marine Advisory Board (MAB) recommendations to the Selectmen.

The board also discussed:

• The warrant for the October 25, 2004 Special Town Meeting (which was deferred until the end of that night's agenda).

• Voted to appoint Jarred Michael Gonsalves of 2 Pope Street, Acushnet as Deputy with the Natural Resources Department.

At 7:00 pm, the board signed treasury bonds for the necessary borrowing at a 1.8 percent interest rate.

At 7:15 pm, the board met with Donald Correia of Don's Auto & Tire, 89 County Road, concerning his Class II License. According to the town's Zoning By-laws, any applicant for a Class II License must have an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) special permit. Mr. Correia will apply for the permit and come before the board at a later date. Selectman Lombard suggested that a notice regarding this regulation be placed in the file with applications for a Class II License.

The board then discussed the Marine Advisory Board (MAB) recommendations regarding mooring list reinstatements. The written policy states that the Harbormaster is to make decisions regarding the reinstatements. If the party wishes to appeal the decision, they may write a letter within 15 days requesting a hearing with the Board of Selectmen.

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• Both the inner and outer harbor will be open to scalloping effective November 1, 2004.

• The next regular Selectmen's Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 19 at 7:00 pm at Town Hall.

• The Elementary School Building Committee will meet on Thursday, October 7 at 4:30 pm at Center School.

• Receipt of an invitation from the American Legion Post 280 and the Veteran's Office to attend the Annual Veterans Day Ceremony to take place on November 11, 2004 at 11:00 am at Old Hammondtown School.

• The 100th Anniversary of the Mattapoissett Library and Civil War Monument will take place on Saturday, October 9 from 12:00 noon to 3:30 pm.

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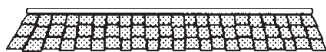
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• The Veteran's Office is requesting that Church and Water Streets be closed from the hours of 12:00 noon to 3:30 pm on Saturday October 9 during the 100th Anniversary of the Mattapoisett Library and the Civil War Monument. The Selectmen voted to clarify the request and close Church and Water streets from Mechanic Street to Cannon Street.

• A Cat and Dog Rabies Clinic will be held at the Mattapoisett Fire Station on Sunday, October 31 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. All animals must be properly restrained.

• Mattapoisett's Annual Fire Station Open House will be held on Thursday, October 7 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho reported that appointments are going out for serving on the Windpower Study Committee. Selectman Collyer volunteered to serve on the committee. Anyone else who is interested in serving should notify the Selectmen's Office.

In addition, the Capital Planning Committee of six members is being formed to consist of: one citizen at large, one person with business experience, two persons with managerial experience, one person experienced in open space and recreation, and one member of the local school committee.

Under correspondence, the board received:

• Requests from town residents Steve and Joyeuse Ruel of 4 Dexter Lane, Alan Gillis of 9 Noyes Avenue, Karl Collyer of Fairhaven, John Hinman of 3 Oakland Street, and Carlos DeSousa of 12 Old Marion Road for consideration to be appointed to the Marine Advisory Board (MAB). These have all been forwarded to the MAB for consideration.

• Notification from Town Postmaster Mike Proulx that a community bulletin board has now been established in the lobby of the Mattapoisett Post Office, and Mr. Proulx's official swearing in as the town's new Postmaster



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will be held Friday, October 29 at 3:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Mr. Andrews remarked that he was thankful the bulletin board will be located there.

- Letter from a resident regarding noise pollution at Center School. Selectman Andrews indicated that he would call the resident and set up a meeting with her and Building Inspector Andrew Bobola concerning the complaint which will be addressed and corrected and paid for by the contractor.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

October 5, 2004

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, October 5 at 7:00 pm by Chairman David Pierce. Also present were Selectman Andrew Jeffrey, Selectman Jonathan Henry, Town Administrator John F. Dolan Jr. and Secretary Helene Craver.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received:

- An invitation from the Marion Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 2425 to participate in the Veterans Day Parade on Thursday, November 11 at 1:30 pm in Marion. All three board members said they plan to attend.

- Notice from the Marion Art Center that the Annual Halloween Parade will take place on Sunday,

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At 7:05 pm the board met with Police Chief Lincoln W. Miller and Bethiah R. Souza, who he is recommending for appointment as part-time Special Police Officer to fill an anticipated vacancy on the Police Department.

Ms. Souza currently works for the Plymouth County Sheriff's office and lives in Middleboro, where she resides with her husband and three children. "I've been persistent in getting a position here in Marion," she said. "I know a few officers here and they've told me what a great department it is."

With that, the board unanimously voted to appoint Ms. Souza as Special Police Officer as per Chief Miller's recommendation.

Selectman Jeffrey next updated his fellow board members on the status of the Landfill Closure. "Because we were unable to get a contract with Cashman (for urban soils) ... we went back to the Landfill Committee to see if there were other substances we could bring in which are



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safe," Selectman Jeffrey said. "We looked at (construction and debris materials) without asbestos. We're also looking at dredging materials. Because we are using different materials than we were using originally, we felt it was only fair to hold another public hearing."

As such, Selectman Jeffrey said a Landfill Closure Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, October 13 at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall.

At 7:15 pm the board met with Deborah Thompson, Chairman of the Silvershell Beach Fireworks Committee, to discuss a recent questionnaire sent out to residents about the annual event. Of some 2,500 questionnaires mailed, an impressive 800 — or 29 percent — were returned. Of those, an overwhelming majority of over 500 were in favor of continuing with the annual fireworks display, however, more than 75 percent of these said they did not want the town to continue funding the display.

"To me, I think it showed interest that people still wanted the fireworks," Selectman Jeffrey said. "(But) if we're not going to use public funds, it all has to come from private donations."

"As one of the people who was interested in continuing the fireworks tradition, I do find it troubling that we're contracting with (a company)," Selectman Henry said. "We can't enter into a town agreement without the funds to back it up. That's a big issue. There's another problem in terms of liability. I think these are big issues which are paramount. If they are not settled, it would overshadow the public's desire to have the fire-

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works. I'm in favor of continuing the tradition, but I'm also in favor of a much more organized effort."

"When I first came on board, it wasn't clear to me whether the Fireworks Committee was a town organization ... or a private (group)," Mr. Dolan said. "The contract is put out (for the fireworks) under the town's name. That's not legal, it's not appropriate, it's not lawful. What we need is the money upfront before any agreements are (made). We have to have sufficient funds in place to cover the entire project. The townspeople are very much in favor of continuing the tradition, but they don't want to pay for it."

Ms. Thompson, who has "single-handedly helped raise the money" every year for the fireworks display, according to Chairman Pierce, said it's difficult to collect donations for a July fireworks display in January.

"I don't think anyone can take any issue with what you've done," Selectman Jeffrey said. "We've got a new (Town Administrator) and new Town Accountant, and they've found some issues (with how we've done it)."

Mr. Dolan was also concerned that various town departments devote a good amount of time to the annual fireworks effort each year, even though it's not a bonafide "town event."

"My own observation was that an inordinate amount of time was spent by town employees ... in the two weeks prior to the fireworks working on this issue," Mr. Dolan said. "We had some important projects which took a backseat because the fireworks had a looming deadline. I can't, in good conscience, recommend that this continue."

"With all due respect, you're really making it sound like everyone in (the Marion Town House) was working on the fireworks," Ms. Thompson said. "The checks are sent here ... we were getting maybe 5 to 10 checks a day, but I don't see how that takes up (most of)

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their time. You're making it sound a little overwhelming."

"I wasn't even thinking about the check processing," Mr. Dolan said. "I'm talking about individuals who are negotiating with the barge, the Coast Guard, and negotiating with the Fire Department. In the Treasurer's office, in my office, in the Harbormaster's office, in the Police Department, in the Fire Department, considerable time was spent."

"I think we need a year off," Selectman Jeffrey said. "I think last year it came to a point where we weren't sure it was going to happen. It's my recommendation that we *not* do the fireworks this year, but put together a committee to continue it in the future."

"It has been a wonderful tradition over the last several years," Chairman Pierce agreed. "But I've been extremely troubled about the financial arrangement of waiting for funds to come in at the last minute. I do think there are issues of safety, (too). I think it's a wonderful thing to see in Marion. But maybe we should back off for a year and put together a better plan."

"None of these issues are insurmountable,"



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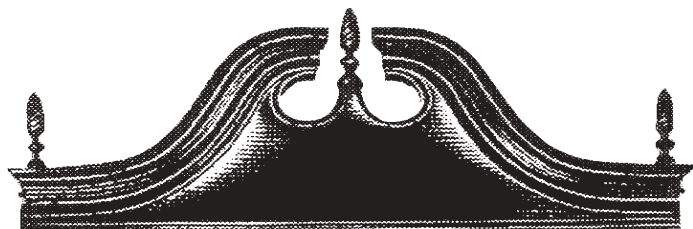


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Selectman Henry added. "It is not unreasonable to take a year off ... then come back with a bigger and better (fireworks) display the following year."

With that, the board unanimously voted to postpone the fireworks for July 2005 and also voted to establish a fireworks study committee comprised of existing members of the fireworks committee to resolve the key concerns raised over past fireworks displays.

In other matters, the board:

- Voted to adopt the new sewer rates as recommended at their last meeting on September 21.
- Voted to sign and approve the warrant for the Special Town Meeting to take place on October 25, 2004. Mr. Dolan said the Finance Committee (FinCom) has also recommended passage of all warrant articles with a potential financial impact.
- Agreed to hold their regular Selectmen's meeting on Tuesday, November 2, 2004, despite this being Election Day.
- Agreed to schedule a Tri-Town Selectmen's Meeting with representatives from Mattapoisett and Marion and also consider adding Fairhaven and Wareham to the mix after the chairmen of each respective board meets to go over potential topics of interest.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:20 pm.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

October 4, 2004

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, October 4 at 6:40 pm prior to a planned Special Town Meeting in the cafetorium of Rochester Memorial School by Chairman



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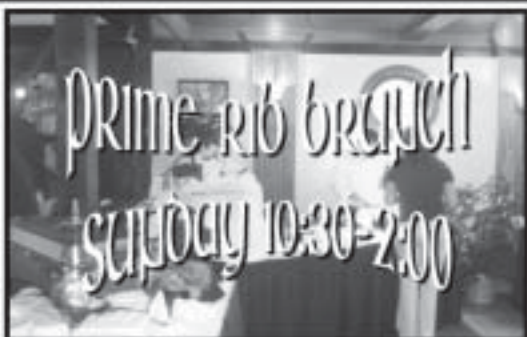
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Gary Laboa. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Selectman Bradford Morse, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first unanimously approved the minutes of September 13, 2004 meeting and then met with Town Clerk Naida Parker at 6:45 pm to discuss by-law changes which were approved at the June 7, 2004 Annual Town Meeting and have since been approved by the Massachusetts Attorney General's office. Ms. Parker said Articles 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27 and 28 had all been approved as submitted, but Article 29 was returned with recommended revisions.

"The amendments adopted under Article 29 ... of the town's Earth Removal By-Law provide an exemption for earth removal activities conducted in conjunction with agricultural activities," wrote Assistant Attorney General Kelli E. Gunagan. "We point out that in a letter dated October 6, 2003, we approved the existing text of (this section) and cautioned the town that it must be applied in a manner consistent with the protections accorded to agriculture under state law. Earth Removal can be a use incidental to agricultural uses that are protected under (Massachusetts General Laws). As applied, the requirements in Section 2.4 may be unreasonable, and therefore inconsistent with the protections accorded to agriculture."

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Under incoming correspondence, the board received:

- Letter from Police Chief Paul H. Magee advising that the South Plymouth County Task Force — which is comprised of law enforcement efforts in Rochester, Lakeville, and Middleboro — has received a \$12,000 grant from the Executive Office of Public Safety to be used to pay overtime investigations, the purchase of much-needed equipment, and provide "buy money" for drug



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- Letter from Christopher J. Frank of High Street expressing interest in the open alternate position on the Finance Committee (FinCom). Mr. Frank's letter has been forwarded to the FinCom for consideration.

- Letter from ORR Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Planning Timothy O'Connor informing the Selectmen and Board of Health that Sol Brothers, Inc. has assisted Memorial School for the past 15 years by removing all food-related waste products from the facility. "This has helped to reduce our maintenance costs by lowering the trash removal fees we would be forced to pay," Mr. O'Connor wrote.

- Copy of a memo from Chief Dispatcher Tracy Eldridge to Police Chief Magee advising that 8 of the 10 dispatchers in the Communications Department have completed the two-day, 16-hour "Powerphone" Advanced Law Enforcement Dispatching Class. The remaining two dispatchers are slated to attend the next class being offered in February.

- Memo from Chief Magee and copy of a letter from Marion Police Chief Lincoln W. Miller praising the efforts of Rochester Police Officer Jeffrey Archambeault for assistance with a call on September 9, 2004 for a breaking and entering into motor vehicle. "Officer Archambeault heard the call being dispatched and ... proceeded to the area to assist," Chief Miller wrote. "While Marion officers were searching for the suspect on foot ... Officer Archambeault spotted a suspicious truck parked on a side street nearby. He notified Marion officers and was given permission to stop the truck. Had it not been for Officer Archambeault noticing the suspicious vehicle, the suspect may have been able to get away."

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The board also reconfirmed their vote to hold another Special Town Meeting on Monday, November 8, 2004.

Lastly, Mr. Huntoon said they are preparing to solicit Requests for Proposals (RFPs) for leasing space for a so-called Town Hall Annex in order to meet state procurement laws. "We're not going to have to advertise it ... (that's) a long process," Mr. Huntoon added.

Selectman Morse informed his fellow board members that the Town of Rochester received the "Conservationist of the Year Award" from the Trustees of Reservations this past weekend for their recent efforts in purchasing the Eastover Farm Preservation Project. The town was presented with a plaque and framed photograph of the property which will be kept as permanent open space.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they voted to recess at 7:17 pm until the Special Town Meeting.

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Rochester Special Town Meeting

October 4, 2004

By Kenneth J. Souza

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Mr. Hartley led the assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance, asked for a moment of silence for those serving our country abroad, and then introduced Selectman Bradford Morse. Mr. Morse informed voters that the Trustees of Reservations recently presented the "Conservationist of the Year Award" to the Town of Rochester for recently acquiring the Eastover Farm property.



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Mr. Hartley then explained the protocol for the Town Meeting, read the return of service for the posted Town Meeting warrant, and then excused himself as Town Moderator for this meeting so as to avoid any potential conflict of interest with his involvement as a developer with Hartley-Zell Associates. Mr. Hartley nominated Tax Collector Thomas Gayoski to preside over the meeting in his absence, which was unanimously approved by Town Meeting voters.

Planning Board Chairman Arnie Johnson then informed voters that his board had unanimously recommended passage of Article 1, which requested the adoption of a "Special Residential Development (SRD) By-Law" for the town, at a duly-posted public hearing. After making a few amendments to the article as written in the warrant — which were approved via unanimous vote — Mr. Johnson fielded questions from Town Meeting floor.

Resident Tom Strutski, who developed the Center Village property, cautioned that the by-law should allow for project which reflect the "style of Rochester," he said.

"I'm not saying there's anything wrong with (this) by-law, but I'd like to see us be flexible for developers," Mr. Strutski said. "I think we should really openly encouraged developers to develop this type of housing. It's a win-win situation for all of us. If we don't encourage developers, then they'll be building other types of housing. I think we should consider these articles very closely."

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gent, resident Michael Bare asked if there was an appeals method for developers. Mr. Johnson noted any project can still seek a variance from the Board of Appeals for whatever reason.

Building Inspector Robert Francis was confused as to the wording in one part of the SRD By-Law which allowed for single housing units, double units, or a combination of the two. "It's either a single or a double — what's the combination?" he asked.

But Greenwood Hartley explained the wording allows for developers to consider building single housing units, double housing units, or a combination of the two *within a given development* — not within the same structure.

Much of the debate on the floor centered on the minimum distance between buildings, which had been set at 80 feet. But the Planning Board did amend the by-law to allow 25 percent of the total structures in a given development to be as close as 40 feet. This was changed to accommodate more close-knit projects like the aforementioned Center Village which spaces houses at the 40-foot distance.

In fact, this is one of the reasons the Planning Board felt compelled to devise the SRD By-Law, Mr. Johnson said. "This by-law refers back to the standards in the Planning Board's rules and regulations," he said. "The (Center Village) project ... was all done through variances from the Board of Appeals."

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Selectmen Chairman Gary Laboa also noted the by-law has a residual financial benefit to the town as well. "When it comes to the review process for (developments) ... the burden of engineering review lies on the town and costs a significant amount of money," Mr. Laboa said. "Under this by-law that burden shifts to the developer."

After a motion to "move the question" was passed, Town Meeting unanimously voted to approve Article 1 as amended, 50 to 0.

There being no further articles to consider, the Special Town Meeting was adjourned at 8:11 pm.

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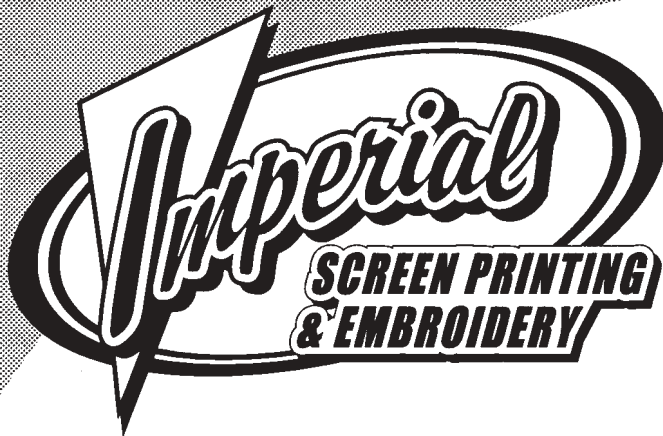
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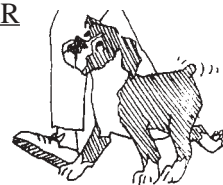
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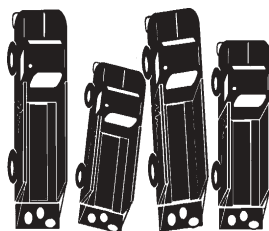
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Claire Russell

Tri-Town League of Women Voters

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Then and Now Trees in Mattapoissett By Virginia Morgan

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At the request of the state forester, the Tree Warden counted 350 elm trees in town, including a few on private property. The Tree Warden urged some arrangement with the New Bedford Gas and Electric Company to properly insulate their wires which run through the trees on Water Street, as now in every rain and wind storm

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there are a number of short-circuits, resulting in loss of large limbs on the elm trees.

The Tree Warden also noted in 1908 that nothing the town does in destroying the elm beetles will be effective until every householder destroys the beetle in his house in winter, instead of letting them go out of the windows onto the trees.

When the Pilgrims landed in 1620 there were 937 million acres covered by trees. About 5.4 percent of the original forest is left today and most of that is in the national parks. In 1960 the value of a large street elm in a New England town was estimated at \$700 by Arthur D. Little Company of Cambridge. In the 1938 hurricane, 3 billion feet of 600,000 acres of forest land were damaged.

In 1946 a town report noted there are 634 trees, following years of replanting. Most of those were replanted within the densely populated areas of town, such as Main Street by the Town Hall, and the public beach. Following World War II, Tree Warden Marinus Vanderpol urged a five-year program of intense care to protect existing trees and to plant new ones.

Now

It is interesting that the memorial tree planting was suggested in 1946 because that idea is being formulated now in 2004 by a Tree Planting Committee, whose members include Charles H. Duponte, landscaper/nurseryman; Brett Moreau, Tree Warden; and Laura McLean, noted local horticulturist.

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In discussing the elm tree's history and present planting plans, Brett Moreau, Mattapoisett's Tree Warden, said he does mostly spraying and checking on those in poor condition. "I just hope we don't get a hurricane," he said. "If we do, we will probably lose more of these beautiful trees."

Duponte said: "At one time Nantucket had one of the largest stand of 230 elms. We have planted a Princeton elm tree, that is resistant to blight on property owned by the Mattapoisett Land Trust. We have a nursery where elm trees are being nurtured and grown for replanting. The correct location and the correct planting time, preferably in the spring, all have to be considered."

Assistant to the Town Administrator Melody Pacheco said: "Donations may be sent to the Mattapoisett Tree Committee, c/o Town Hall, P.O. Box 435, Selectmen's Office, Mattapoisett, MA 02739." She added: "Please include the name of the person making the donation, the person to whom the donation is made and the choice of tree. We have received some donations and hope to receive more to keep Mattapoisett's graceful trees."

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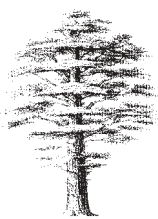
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Marion Fire Open House

The Marion Fire Department will host an Open House on Saturday, October 9 from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm at Station One, 50 Spring Street in Marion. Part of "Fire Prevention Week," the public is cordially invited to come and meet "Sparky the Fire Dog" and participate in many planned events. Papa Gino's has donated pizza for the event. For more information, please call the Marion Fire

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PTA Pizza Night

The Mattapoisett Parents-Teachers Association (PTA) will be sponsoring another Family Fun Pizza Night at Nick's Homemade Pizza on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. Treat yourself to a "no cook" night on Tuesday, October 19 from 4:00 to 9:00 pm. The full menu is included in this fund-raiser and take-out orders count, too! The Mattapoisett PTA thanks everyone for their support of the schools.

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To avoid long lines at the Tax Collector's Office, taxpayers are encouraged to mail their payments to P.O. Box 433, use the drop-off box (located in the wall to the left of the front door of Town Hall) or pay taxes online.

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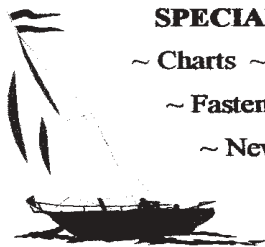
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The last day to register to vote in the November 2 State Election is Wednesday, October 13, 2004, also until 8:00 pm.

Voters may also register by mail using mail-in forms which are available throughout the state or during regular Town House business hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm; Friday, 8:00 am to 3:30 pm.

Marion Antiques Sideshow

If you love watching *Antiques Roadshow* on TV, you'll enjoy the Marion version where you can find out about your family heirlooms or yard sale finds. The Elizabeth Taber Library is presenting its *Antiques Sideshow* which takes place on Sunday, October 17 at St. Gabriel's Parish Hall from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. This program is a fundraiser for the library.

The two-hour event will feature Henry Callan, who is a well-known appraiser and antiques dealer. He will appraise up to 70 items in front of the assembled audience. The format was taken from the popular TV show with one wonderful difference: everyone in the



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"Mr. Callan has such wonderful anecdotes that illustrate what makes an item valuable or not," said Judith Kleven, Director of the Library. "He is quite excited that the library is doing this kind of community programming since he used to be the Director here." Mr. Callan has been buying and selling antiques for over 35 years and is a member of the New England Appraisers' Association.

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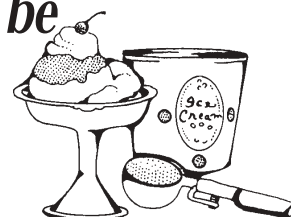
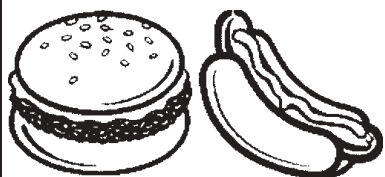


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The entrance fee is \$3 for members of the Elizabeth Taber Library and \$5 for non-members. Refreshments will be available. All the proceeds will go into the Elizabeth Taber Library's Programming Budget.

Rochester House Tour

The Rochester Historical Society will sponsor a Fall House Tour on Saturday, October 16 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Tickets are \$15 in advance and are now available at Bev Loves Books at the Plumb Corner Mall or by calling Anita Bernier at 508-763-2414 or Sue Lafleur at 508-295-8908. Tickets are \$18 on the day of the House Tour at the North Rochester Congregational Church on North Avenue in Rochester.

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- **North Rochester Church** – The Third Parish, or North Rochester Church, was formed as the result of a squabble between the Reverend Ruggles of the First Parish and Noah Sprague, Esquire. A Charter was granted in 1747. In 1753 the Reverend Thomas West became its first minister, serving until 1781 in a small building next to the Old Parish Cemetery on Braley Hill Road a second building was erected in 1791 located where the present

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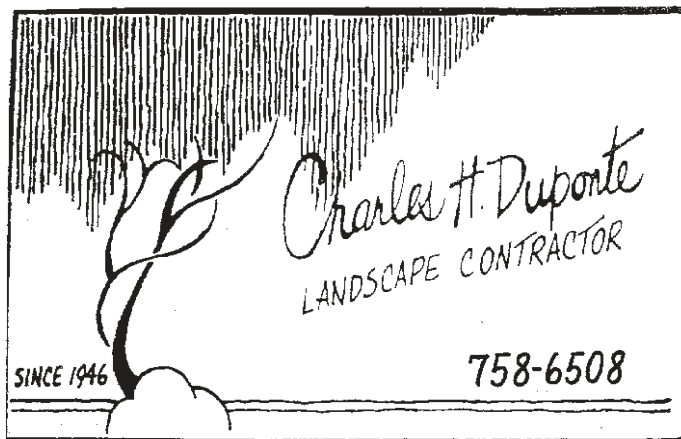
Well-known local architect, Solomon K. Eaton, designed this Greek Revival style church. It cost \$2,000. The inside with original pews and raised platform is much as it was when built. The building was moved about 15 feet in 1993 onto a new foundation allowing for a basement meeting room with a kitchen. The 161-year-old belfry was removed for repairs in 2002. It was beyond repair and the students at Old Colony Regional Vocational School made an exact replica, which was installed earlier this year.

- **The Thomas Swift Home** – Thomas Swift built this two-story Georgian style Colonial house about 1730. It remained in the family until 1832, when it became home to members of the Bennett family, who lived there until the early 1900s. The house was completely restores in the late 1970s. A well found under the kitchen during the restoration has been incorporated into the newly designed kitchen. Out buildings and landscaping have added to the appearance of the beautiful 18th century home.

- **The Bernier Home** – In contrast to the older homes on the tour, this lovely custom cape style home was built in 2002. It features an open floor plan and many customized features including a unique kitchen, wood ceilings and floors and finished woodwork. The cupola is a trademark of the builder. "The Rock" in the front yard blends perfectly with the landscaping.

- **The Tisdale Winslow Home** – This one-story Federal Cape style house was constructed by Tisdale Winslow on land purchased from his father, Edward Winslow III in 1784. He soon sold the home and built a second home nearby, which later burned taking the lives of four or his five children. Several mill owners, who in turn ran mills on the nearby river, subsequently owned this house.

- **The First Congregational Church** – The First Congregational Church recently celebrated its 300th anniversary. The congregation originally met at "Minister's Rock" in Marion in 1638. In 1699 a meeting-house was built in this area. This building, the Parish's Fourth, is an excellent example of the Gothic Revival style of architecture. As with others in the area this building, in



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• **Captain John Dexter Home** – Captain John G. Dexter, a whaling captain, built this one-story Gothic Revival house when he retired from the sea to become a farmer in 1860. He remained in the home until at least 1919. Over the years, some alternations have been made but many original elements remain. Inside, a handsome staircase with decoratively carved posts and distinctive newel post can be seen as well as the etched glass from the Pairpoint Glass Factory of New Bedford.

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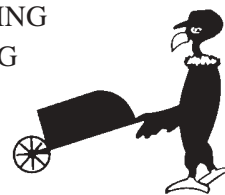
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- Monday, October 18 at 7:00 pm: Mattapoisett School Committee at Old Hammondtown School;
- Wednesday, October 20 (date not yet confirmed) at 6:00 pm: ORR District School Committee at ORR High School;
- Thursday, October 21 at 7:00 pm: Rochester School Committee at Memorial School;
- Thursday, October 28 at 7:00 pm: Joint Meeting of the ORR District School Committee and Massachusetts School Superintendency Union No. 55 at ORR High School.

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- **Monday, October 11** – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; SHINE Counselor 9:30 am; Garden Club 10:00 am; Fairhaven Marts 1:00 pm;
- **Tuesday, October 12** – Stop and Shop/Marts 8:00 am; COA Monthly Meeting 9:00 am; Handwork Group 10:00 am; Weight Training 2:00 pm;
- **Wednesday, October 13** – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; Bingo 1:00 pm;
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MOVIE REVIEW

Fire Proof

By Rob Gonsalves
<http://robsreviews.cjb.net>



Ladder 49. Starring Joaquin Phoenix and John Travolta. Directed by Jay Russell. Running time: 115 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.

Any movie can teach us something if we open ourselves to learning, and from *Ladder 49* I learn that Baltimore has a thriving Irish community. Who knew? Well, maybe those who hail from Baltimore. But from our two premier Baltimore filmmakers, Barry Levinson and John Waters, we've gotten stories focusing on Jews and freaks, respectively — not a St. Paddy's Day pub scene anywhere in their combined filmographies. For a long while, I sat through *Ladder 49* expecting it to be set somewhere obvious like Boston, except that I heard no glaringly fake Boston accents. By setting up shop in Baltimore, of all places, and playing up the Irish angle, the movie stakes a claim to uniqueness in at least one respect.

Otherwise, this is a fairly routine firefighter drama, with burning-building sequences that more or less all look alike. In Ron Howard's *Backdraft* (1991), the previous major firefighter movie, the fires had personality; the flames were sneaky, seductive, deadly. The fires in *Ladder 49* look too neatly art-directed, as if you were watching Joaquin Phoenix, John Travolta, and the rest of the cast stumble around a Universal Studios theme ride. Fancy editing and clever angles do all the work; we never feel as if the characters — or we — are really in there among the flames, and in a movie that's supposed to be paying tribute to those who risk their lives, that's a rather large liability.

The script, by Lewis Colick, is a bit too neat, too. We follow rookie fireman Jack Morrison (Phoenix) from his first time down the fire pole (a nice POV shot that gives us false hope that the subsequent scenes will have some you-are-there excitement) to his later days as an established and respected firefighter who's saved quite a few lives, one on live TV. Because Hollywood fears we won't care about a childless bachelor, Jack is promptly set up with a cute blonde wife (Jacinda Barrett) and two darling kids (one girl, one boy). We are, thankfully, spared the scene where Jack misses an important birthday party or dance recital because he's busy dousing flames, but we do get the scene where Jack's wife frets about his safety and nudges him to take a desk job. To which an attentive viewer might say, "Lady, he had this gig when you met him, remember?"

John Travolta works hard to redeem his scenes as the sloppy but caring Mike Kennedy, the captain and father figure of the firehouse. He's introduced snoozing at his desk with an unlit cigar in his paw; you sense,



however, that Mike slacks off everywhere but on a fire site, where he's crisp and authoritative. As he has aged and filled out, Travolta, wiry and somewhat high-strung in his youth, has puffed into a relaxed Buddha whose presence seems to chill out everyone around him. He sells a couple of emotional speeches after a couple of the men have fallen to the flames; a few years ago the movie might have been his story, but the film is carried by Joaquin Phoenix, who, it turns out, is better suited to scene-stealing supporting roles in big Hollywood movies than to lead roles. Phoenix is the sort of actor who can make villains interesting and likable despite themselves, but can't do much with a hero who seems to have been written as a cautiously dull family man and courageous fireman. And the movie's flashback structure (Jack remembers most of the movie while awaiting rescue in a gutted, fiery building) kills whatever momentum Phoenix's performance might have built up.

Ladder 49 has been all-too-consciously constructed as a salute to the men (no female firefighters in this movie — shh, don't tell Caroline Paul) who offer their lives in the literal line of fire, not only on a daily basis but on 9/11. The movie bends over backwards to depict firemen as great guys who play hilarious pranks on each other and throw elaborate birthday parties for each other's kids. That may be, but it doesn't make for a terribly meaty film. Two other projects, the Denis Leary black-comic TV series *Rescue Me* and Peter Berg's still-unmade fireman-heist film *Truck 44* (said to be sidelined out of "respect" after 9/11), might do a better job of showing firemen warts and all — what's wrong with showing some greedy, loutish, disagreeable firemen who can still pull it together and save lives when necessary? That they all have to be nice guys on top of being heroes is laying it on a little thick, and is beside the point. How about a movie that points out how the budgets of first-responder teams — police and emergency medical teams as well as firefighters — have been slashed under the current administration? Any of the above would honor your local fire department far more than a nicey-nice tearjerker like *Ladder 49* does.

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 Shaun of the Dead (R) – 1:30, 4:00, 7:15, 9:25
 Ladder 49 (PG-13) – 1:15, 4:00, 7:15, 9:40
 Napoleon Dynamite (PG) – 1:20, 3:15, 5:15, 7:20, 9:30
 First Daughter (PG) – 1:10
 Resident Evil: Apocalypse (R) – 3:15, 5:15, 7:35, 9:35
 Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow (PG) – 1:00, 4:05, 6:55, 9:20
 The Forgotten (PG-13) – 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:25, 9:30
 Without A Paddle (PG-13) – 1:30, 7:30, 9:40
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 Friday Night Lights (PG-13) – 1:40, 4:15, 7:10, 9:35
 Ladder 49 (PG-13) – 1:35, 4:20, 7:05, 9:30
 The Forgotten (PG-13) – 1:45, 4:30, 7:20, 9:15
 Taxi (PG-13) – 1:55, 4:10, 7:15, 9:25
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Thursday, October 14 – Hot dog on a roll, grilled cheese, French fries, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, October 15 – Stuffed crust pizza, tuna salad sandwich, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

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Monday, October 11 – COLUMBUS DAY (no meals served).

Tuesday, October 12 – Cheese lasagna, Italian blend veggies, Vienna bread, apricots in light syrup.

Wednesday, October 13 – Beef barley soup, citrus chicken, broccoli and cauliflower, rye bread, banana.

Thursday, October 14 – Beef steak with onion gravy, whipped potatoes, zucchini and tomatoes, multi-grain roll, brownie, graham wafer.

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Wednesday, October 13 – Lasagna, hot garlic bread, Caesar salad, minestrone soup, fresh apple, milk.

Thursday, October 14 – Hot ham and cheese croissant, cucumber wheels with ranch dip, tomato soup, chilled fruit, milk.

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Wednesday, October 13 – Lasagna, hot garlic bread, Caesar salad, minestrone soup, fresh apple, milk.

Thursday, October 14 – Hot ham and cheese croissant, cucumber wheels with ranch dip, tomato soup, chilled fruit, milk.

Friday, October 15 – Fish dandy on a roll, oven baked fries, cole slaw, clam chowder, chilled fruit, milk.

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Monday, October 11 – COLUMBUS DAY (no school).

Tuesday, October 12 – Chicken nuggets, French fries, carrots, cranberry sauce, bread, pudding.

Wednesday, October 13 – Taco or fajita, tortilla chips, salsa, corn, spice cake.

Thursday, October 14 – Meatball sub, potato chips, green beans, apple, dessert.

Friday, October 15 – Pizza, tuna roll, potato puffs, mixed vegetables, pineapple.

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Tuesday, October 12 – Hot dog in a bun, pasta salad, fresh baby carrots with ranch dip, chicken rice soup, chilled fruit, milk.

Wednesday, October 13 – Lasagna, hot garlic bread, Caesar salad, minestrone soup, fresh apple, milk.

Thursday, October 14 – Hot ham and cheese croissant, cucumber wheels with ranch dip, tomato soup, chilled fruit, milk.

Friday, October 15 – Fish dandy on a roll, oven baked

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Monday, October 11 – COLUMBUS DAY (no school).

Tuesday, October 12 – French toast sticks, sausages, hash browns, warm apple slices, ham grinder, milk.

Wednesday, October 13 – Chicken fajita wrap, lettuce/tomato/cheese, nachos with cheese dipping cup, broccoli, cheese soup, chilled pineapple, pepperoni pocket.

Thursday, October 14 – Cheese ravioli in sauce, salad greens with croutons, beef noodle soup, garlic bread, chilled pears, popcorn chicken bites with dipping sauce, milk.

Friday, October 15 – Tuna and seafood salad subs, macaroni salad, clam chowder, veggie sticks with dip, chilled mixed fruits, bacon cheeseburger, milk.

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Monday, October 11 – COLUMBUS DAY (no school).

Tuesday, October 12 – Hot dog in a bun, pasta salad, fresh baby carrots with ranch dip, chicken rice soup, chilled fruit, milk.

Wednesday, October 13 – Lasagna, hot garlic bread, Caesar salad, minestrone soup, fresh apple, milk.

Thursday, October 14 – Hot ham and cheese croissant, cucumber wheels with ranch dip, tomato soup, chilled fruit, milk.

Friday, October 15 – Fish dandy on a roll, oven baked fries, cole slaw, clam chowder, chilled fruit, milk.

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INNER VIEWS

Fare Leigh Well

By **Kenneth J. Souza**
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At the risk of sounding morbid, I've probably watched actress **Janet Leigh** "die" that horrible, violent death in a motel room shower some 40 or 50 times. But each time I knew it was the sheer skill and genius of director Alfred Hitchcock editing together some 70 different pieces of film shot over the period of a week to create the illusion of her sudden, shocking death.

Despite a little film magic, I always knew Ms. Leigh was very much alive and well.

Until now.

Sadly, Janet Leigh passed away earlier this week at the age of 77. The ex-wife of actor Tony Curtis and mother to actresses Jamie Lee Curtis and Kelly Curtis, Ms. Leigh had a long and distinguished career and continued working well into her '70s. Although she starred in no less than 63 films according to the Internet Movie Database, she will always be forever remembered for her starring role in *Psycho*.

It's a shame that so many people associated with Hitchcock's 1960 classic would be indelibly linked to that one notch on the film-maker's expansive belt. The late, great Anthony Perkins, for one, went to his grave known more for playing the pathetically neurotic Norman Bates than anything else in his career. And if you even remember the names of supporting talent like John Gavin, Vera Miles or Martin Balsam, that would probably be praise enough for those relatively obscure character actors.

But the mischievous Hitchcock cast Janet Leigh alongside largely unknowns solely because she *was* a bonafide star at the time. He wanted a name and marquee draw so he could pull the unthinkable some 40 minutes into *Psycho* — kill her off and leave the audience to follow a seemingly unrelated plot thread instead. Today, such plot twists are almost commonplace, but I can only imagine how virgin audiences first responded to this shocker in 1960 — in an era when "heroes" and "stars" always survived and bloodless gunshots were reserved for nameless "villains." No one before Hitchcock had violently done in a name star barely halfway through a feature film!

To her credit, Ms. Leigh never bemoaned the recognition *Psycho* brought her (for which she was Oscar-nominated) and she always spoke fondly of working with Hitchcock. She even wrote a fascinating book in 1995 titled *Psycho: Behind the Scenes of the Classic Thriller* in which she confessed to being unable to step into a shower since the shoot ... something she stressed was neither hype nor publicity stunt.

But Ms. Leigh holds a special place in my heart for reasons other than *Psycho*. Those who know me can attest that I hold three film-makers in the highest regard: the members of this directorial "holy trinity," if you will, are Alfred Hitchcock, Orson Welles, and John Carpenter. As the last living legend who worked with all three, Ms. Leigh's death marks the end of an era. She dutifully played the fated Marion Crane in the aforementioned *Psycho* (1960); she starred opposite Charlton Heston in Welles' great film noir *Touch of Evil* (1958); and she even played a role alongside daughter Jamie Lee Curtis in Carpenter's *The Fog* (1980).

Like her praise for Hitchcock, she also spoke well of working with cinematic wunderkind Welles, calling the troubled *Touch of Evil* shoot "a great experience."

An attractive and talented actress with a wholesome "girl next door" quality who specialized in portrayals of pure, innocent women sometimes harboring deep secrets, Ms. Leigh also had standout roles opposite Frank Sinatra in director John Frankenheimer's superior original *The Manchurian Candidate* (1962) and played the uncharacteristically sympathetic role of an aging actress forced to commit murder in an episode of one of my all-time favorite TV shows, *Columbo*, aptly titled "Forgotten Lady." She even had an amusing cameo, again opposite daughter Jamie Lee, in 1998's *Halloween H20*, in which she appeared driving the now-classic car from *Psycho*.

For cinema buffs like me, Janet Leigh has left behind a lasting legacy of great film roles ... not to mention a living legacy in the form of two daughters. That daughter Jamie Lee Curtis is still best known for her debut in John Carpenter's *Halloween* (1978) is almost ironic given her mother's close-knit association with *Psycho*.

I'm sure the irony wouldn't be lost on Hitchcock.



October 15 at 10:30 am. Light refreshments will be served and you'll have time to renew friendships. Rehearsals begin promptly at 11:05 am, which is a new time this year. Upcoming performances include the Annual Holiday Musical on December 22; a FORM Concert at ORR on March 15; and the Art and Music Night at Center School on March 23 or 30 (to be determined).

Tri-Town Business Association

The TriTown Business Association continues to meet on the third Wednesday of the month from 7:45 to 9:00 am. Beginning in October they will have a new location: the First Congregational Church of Rochester in the Fellowship Hall, 11 Constitution Way. This location is next to the Rochester Town Hall. Their next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 20.

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13 Football team
19 Troubadour's instrument
20 Each
21 Holy headgear
22 Fill with fizz
23 Taj town
24 West. alliance
25 Like — of bricks
26 Cheese-maker's need
27 Start of a remark
31 Busy bug
32 Initials of interest?
33 Snuggled up
37 Iraqi city
40 — de deux
42 Require-ments
45 Bristol brew
46 Chalky cheese
47 Tidied the terrace
49 Word form for "bird"
51 Compete
52 Hotelier
53 Helmsley
54 Take in, perhaps

- 56 Actress Thurman
57 Fury
59 Part 2 of remark
61 Standish's stand-in
63 Day or Duke
66 Foreman's fortes
67 French port
69 Rap session?
70 Dry run
74 Part 3 of remark
77 Encounter
78 Diva Maria
80 Plaza Hotel kid
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83 Massenet opera
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90 Diocese
91 Fix a fight
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96 Make lace
98 They're out of this world
101 Early emancipator
103 TV's "The Twilight —"
104 Kimono closer
105 Snowy bird
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- 107 Mad general?
109 Duncan's murderer
112 Olive product
114 Tighten the tent
115 End of remark
124 "On the Waterfront" star
127 Gymnast Korbut
128 Plunder
129 Carry out orders
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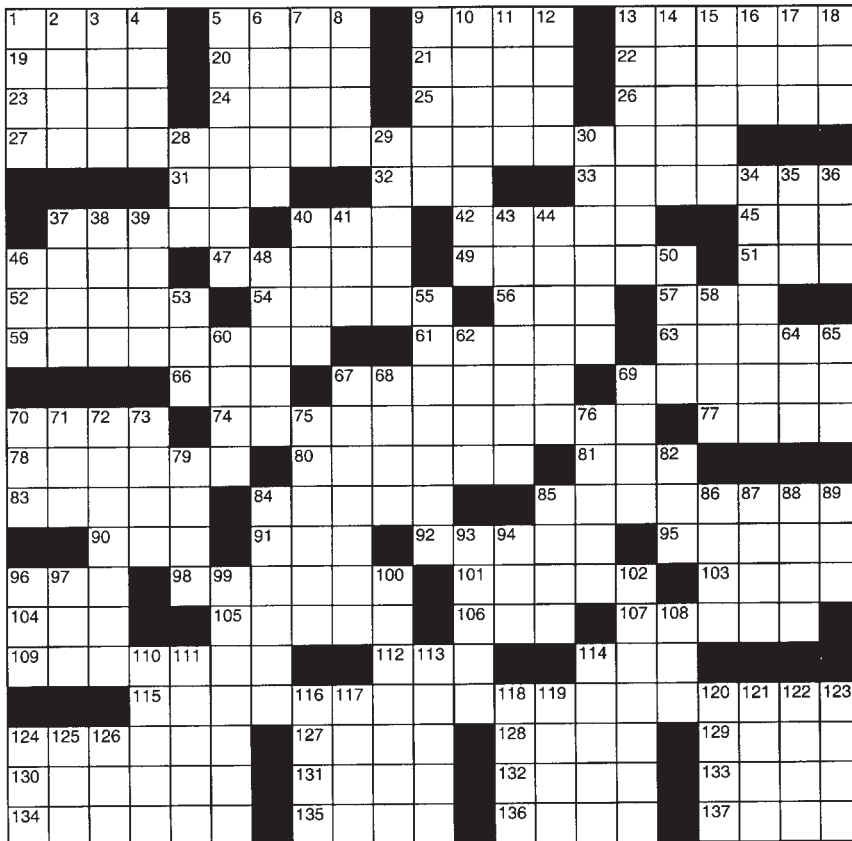
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3 Raison d'—
4 Put on
5 '71 Woody Allen film
6 Separately
7 Shopper's sack

- 8 Primer pooch
9 Like some cheddar
10 Coaching legend
11 Burn
12 Cadfael, for one
13 Fervent
14 Yorkshire city
15 Surrealist Max
16 Heflin or Cliburn
17 When Paris sizzles
18 Badminton divider
28 Bend someone's — (yak)
29 Dispatch
30 Delhi
34 Shirley's sidekick
35 Ransom — Olds
36 Scottish river
37 Complaint
38 Perched on
39 Rational
40 Brazilian kicker
41 Address abbr.
44 Snare
46 Mr. Ziegfeld

- 48 "America's Most Wanted" host
50 Conceal
53 NASA affirmative
55 English explorer
58 Wander
60 Greenhouse items
62 Miss
64 "— Station Zebra" ('68 film)
65 Salon request
67 Toilet water
68 Ever's partner
69 Mikita or Musial
70 Pt. of the whole
71 Team scream
72 Stretchy
73 Ballet movement
75 More mysterious
76 Diminish
79 Disoriented
82 Tread the boards
84 Flying brother
85 Price
86 Gloppy
87 "Once — a midnight dreary . . ."

- 88 Hawaii's state bird
89 Place-kicker's prop
93 Zola or Griffith
94 Rock's — Lobos
96 Hen's hubby
97 "The — Daba Honeymoon" ('14 song)
99 Disappoint
100 Silly trio
102 Fall fashion
108 FBI employee
110 Swahili, e.g.
111 Witch's home
113 Pointless
114 Conversation piece?
116 Grabs all the goodies
117 Poet Wilcox
118 Thick slice
119 Actor Franchot
120 Winter woe
121 Hunt's — Ben Adhem
122 Dweeb
123 Actress Daly
124 Small shot
125 Stephen of "Ready to Wear"
126 Nova Scotia hrs.



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) An upcoming trip could create some problems with your schedule unless you tie up as many loose ends as possible before you head out the door. Ask a friend or colleague to help you.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Being eager to start a new project is fine. However, moving ahead without knowing what will actually be expected of you could cause a problem down the line. Ask some questions.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Getting through some recent challenges in good shape might give you a false sense of security. Don't relax your guard. You need to be prepared for what else could happen.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Caution is still advised, even though you think you're as prepared as you need to be. Keep in mind that change is in your aspect, and you should expect the unexpected.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The Lion's gift of persuasion helps you get your points across, even to some of your most negative naysayers. An old friend might seek you out for some advice.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Being sure of your convictions is fine. But leave some room for dissenting opinions. You might learn something that could help you avoid a possible problem later on.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Getting good legal advice on what your rights actually are is the first step toward resolving that pesky problem so that it doesn't re-emerge at a later date. Good luck.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Longtime relationships work well this week, whether they're personal or professional. It's also a good time to invite new friends and colleagues into your life.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) This is a good week to do the research that will help you uncover those irrefutable facts that can back you up on your new venture when you most need it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Change is an important factor in your aspect this week and could affect something you might have thought was immune to any sort of adjustment or "alteration."

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Being asked to share someone's deeply personal confidence might be flattering, but accepting could be unwise. Decline gracefully but firmly.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) As wise as you are, you could still be misled by someone who seems to be sincere but might not be. Take more time to assess the situation before making any commitments.

BORN THIS WEEK: You like to face challenges that others might try to avoid, and by so doing, you set an example of courage for all.

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<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD</p> <p>The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 18, 2004 at 7:30 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the following petition amendments to the Zoning By-law:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Add a new subsection 8.4.8 to protect Rear Lots created under this section from past and future zoning changes 2. Add a new subsection 5.2.c. "Exceptions to the Minimum Lot Requirements," to keep zoning protection for vacant lots that complied with zoning prior lots to the 1999 zoning changes. 3. Add a new subsection 5.2.d. "Exceptions to the Minimum Lot Requirement" to reinstate zoning protection to existing residentially zoned vacant lots greater than 7,500 square feet in size, with at least 75 feet of frontage. 4. Add a new subsection 5.2.e "Exceptions to the Minimum Lot Requirement" to allow by special permit single family home construction on existing residentially zoned vacant lots between 5000 and 7,500 square feet in size, with at least 50 feet of frontage. 5. Add a new Section 5.6 Special Permit and Local Initiative Program Dwelling Units, to allow by special permit construction of a single family house on an undersize lot provided the housing unit meets certain affordable criteria. <p>Copies of the proposed bylaws are available at the Marion Town House. John Rockwell, Chairman 09/30, 10/07</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 18, 2004 at 7:30 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall concerning the application of Coastal Homes & Development, Inc., for a proposed subdivision of land known as Ocean Breeze Estates located of Prospect Road and Holly Avenue and shown as Lot #218B on Assessors Map #5 and a portion of Lot #117 on Assessors Map #6. Complete plans are on file in the office of the Town Clerk, at the Planning Board Office or at the office of N. Douglas Schneider & Associates, Inc., 1 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 Planning Board 09/30, 10/07</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 20, 2004 at 7:00 PM in the Town House conference room on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1204 submitted by KATHLEEN GILES to construct a detached 24' x 28' garage at 42 Tucker Lane, further identified as Lot 6W on Marion Assessors' Map 21. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 10/07</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH</p> <p>The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 26, 2004 at 4:45 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the variance application requested by Arthur & Cheryl Walker, pertaining to the property located at 587 Front Street. The property is further identified as Lot 21A on Assessors' Plan 22. The following variance is requested:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From Title V, Section 15.211 to allow a three foot seperation from the bottom of the soil absorption system to ground water. <p>Elizabeth S. Dunn, Chairman 10/07, 10/14</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH</p> <p>The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 26, 2004 at 5:00 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the variance application requested by Dorothy D. Harris, pertaining to the property located at 22 Point Road. The property is further identified as Lot 28 on Assessors' Plan 1. The following three variances are requested from Title V. of the State Environment Code:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From Title V, Section 15.212 to allow the bottom of the leaching area to be 3 feet to ground water 2. From Title V. Section 15.211 to allow the waterline to be less than 10 feet from the leaching field. 3. From Title V. Section 15.211 to allow a less than 10 foot distance between leaching field and property line. <p>Elizabeth S. Dunn, Chairman 10/07, 10/14</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF SELECTMEN</p> <p>A public hearing will be held upon the petition of NSTAR for (1) proposed pole location on Brandt Island Road, Mattapoisett, MA. The proposed location is required to be relocated and anchor for customer. Hearing will be held in the first floor conference room of the Mattapoisett Town Hall on Tuesday, October 19, 2004 at 7:05 PM. Raymond H. Andrews, Chairman Jordan C. Collyer, Clerk Stephen J. Lombard 10/07</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF APPEALS</p> <p>The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, November 4, 2004 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the application of Susan M. Moitozo, for a special permit under Section 6.1.3 of the Zoning By-law to allow the addition of a farmer's porch to existing structure. The property, at 901 Point Road, is further identified s Lot 22 on Assessors' Plan 7A. Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 10/07, 10/14</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications and petitions:</p> <p>Application of Rebecca Lynn of 7 Gosnold Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 7 Gosnold Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 5.1.5.4 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a family related apartment. The property is further described as Plat 16, Lot 245 on Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 21, 2004 at 6:00 PM. #985</p> <p>Petition of Scott E. Snow of PO Box 1134, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 27 Nashawema Road. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section 5.1.1 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a single-family dwelling on a lot that already has a pre-existing single family dwelling. The property is further described as Plat 15A, Lot 129 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 21, 2004 at 6:15 PM. #986</p> <p>Application and petition of Paul & Donna Downey of 8 Snow Fields Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 8 Snow Fields Road. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.1 and a Variance under Section 6.5 of the Zoning By-Law to construct an addition that will not meet the required side setback. The property is further described as Plot 18, Lot 90 on the Assessor Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 21, 2004 at 6:30 PM. #987</p> <p>Complete applications and plan as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson Nancy O'Brien Girard F. Oliva Jack R. McGill Scott E. Pegurri 10/07, 10/14</p> <hr/> <p>SCHOOLIES © 2001 by John P. Wood</p> 

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758-9736. Space will be limited and projects will be done on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Voter Registration

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Because of a new federal law, the Help America Vote Act of 2002 passed by Congress, voters who register for the first time by mail will be required to show identification when they vote for the first time in a federal election. Those voters may either mail a copy of their identification to their local election office with their voter registration form or they will be required to show it when they vote on Election Day.

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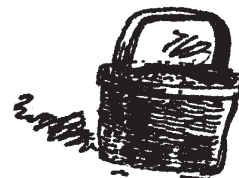
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Voters will be electing a president and vice president, members of Congress, the state Senate and House of Representatives, Governor's Council, and county officials. Polls on Election Day are open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Absentee Ballots

If you will not be able to vote in person on Election Day (November 2, 2004) and wish to do so, absentee ballots will be available soon. You may vote anytime during normal office hours. Voters have up until 12:00 noon the day before the election to vote absentee. For further information or if you have any questions or concerns, please call the office at 508-758-4103.

Street Lists

The 2004 Street Lists are now available in the Town Clerk's office for the cost of \$7.50 each.

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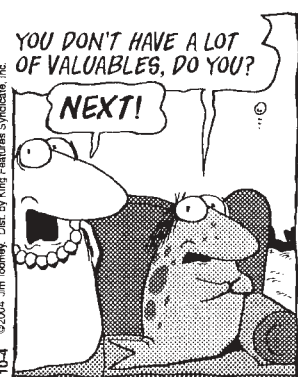
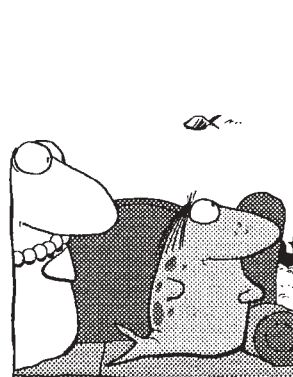
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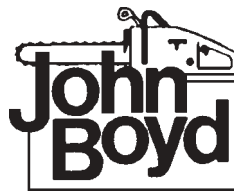
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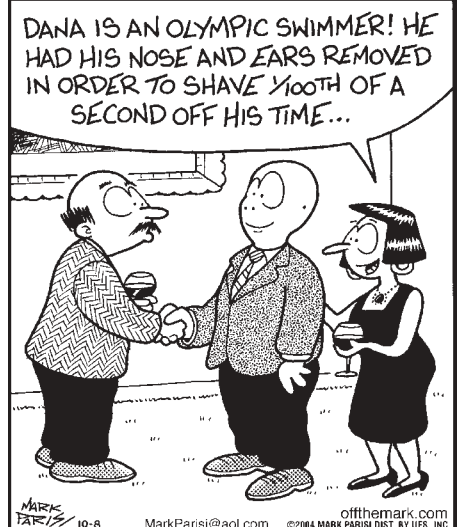
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October 7:	Thurs.	3:01	3:21	8:15	10:26
October 8:	Fri.	4:03	4:24	9:40	11:08
October 9:	Sat.	5:01	5:20	10:45	11:42
October 10:	Sun.	5:51	6:07	11:35	...
October 11:	Mon.	6:34	6:39	12:15	12:20
October 12:	Tues.	7:14	7:30	12:46	1:03
October 13:	Wed.	7:54	8:12	1:19	1:45
October 14:	Thurs.	8:35	8:54	1:53	2:28
October 15:	Fri.	9:18	9:40	2:29	3:12
October 16:	Sat.	10:04	10:28	3:07	3:57
October 17:	Sun.	10:55	11:21	3:48	4:44
October 18:	Mon.	11:51	...	4:32	5:37
October 19:	Tues.	12:18	12:50	5:22	6:46
October 20:	Wed.	1:19	1:53	6:21	8:48
October 21:	Thurs.	2:23	2:59	7:44	10:06
October 22:	Fri.	3:29	4:05	9:53	10:58
October 23:	Sat.	4:35	5:08	11:07	11:38
October 24:	Sun.	5:35	6:05	...	12:00

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